

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tomoaki TODA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/810,729

Examiner: H. SAYADIAN

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Docket No.: 119312

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND LASING OPERATION

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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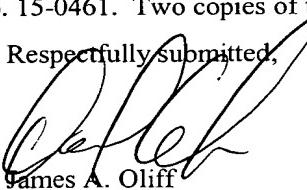
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 3, 2007, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 190191 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment for:

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